

Presentation and Public Discussion

Agenda Item #	1
Meeting Date	January 20, 2004
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Discussion Item	Presentation by Derick Berlage, Chairman of the Montgomery County Planning Board regarding the new “carry- in, carry-out” trash policy for parks and playgrounds operated by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Background	<p>Derick Berlage, has been asked to attend the Council meeting to discuss the new “carry in- carry out” trash policy in parks and playgrounds operated by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The County’s new policy will affect seven (7) playgrounds and two (2) urban park areas as well as the Sligo Creek Parkway in Takoma Park.</p> <p>Concerns about the impact of this policy have been raised by City residents and Councilmembers. In addition there are concerns about playground maintenance, installation of speed control measures on Sligo Creek Parkway and tree removal and tree protection policies within the parks.</p> <p>This meeting was designed to provide the Chairman an opportunity to discuss these items and enable City residents in attendance to raise specific concerns related to playground and park maintenance. It is hoped that as a result of this discussion an avenue can be opened up for exploring alternatives to achieve a more acceptable outcome for trash collection and maintenance of MNCPPC parks.</p>
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